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Mr. R. J. Scheehan
1015 Third Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: Mr. Wayne Bishop

Dear Mr. Scheehan:

On March 4, 1977 an investigation of Seattle City Light's waste disposal system for steam cleaning of equipment was made. The system was checked and found to be unacceptable for removing mud and oil to meet the present effluent discharge requirements for disposal into the sewer system. Metro considers a catch basin unacceptable as an oil and mud separator, because the volume of the unit is small and does not provide enough retention time for solids or oil to separator properly.

Metro requests that City Light install an appropriate oil separator to pretreat your oily waste before being discharged into the sewer system.

Metro requests a review and evaluation of City Light's plans or blueprints before construction begins to insure that the discharge requirements will be met, and to prevent any untimely delays or additional costs to the project.

Metro will accept the discharge from any properly designed separator, but it must be properly operated and maintained to comply with the Department of Ecology, City of Seattle, and Metro's effluent discharge requirements of 100 ppm oil.

Metro will require a sampling box or sampling tee on the oil separator discharge for the collection of samples for analytical purposes.

After you have determined what course of action City Light wishes to take, please provide a letter to this office outlining your plans by May 15, 1977.

c/o Hewlett
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Enclosed is a copy of Metro's Resolution 2158 "Regarding the Control And Disposal of Industrial Waste Into The Metropolitan Sewerage System."

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Larry L. Petersen

Larry L. Petersen
Industrial Waste Inspector

LLPdr

Enclosure- *Nb*

cc: Mr. Craig Baker, DOE
Mr. Tom Rice, Supt. of U.P.T.P.
Mr. Jim Coover, City of Seattle
Mr. Lee White, City of Seattle

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